



## NADFOR Regional Drought Early Warning - Monthly Bulletin Issued On 29<sup>th</sup> April 29, 2023

### 1. NADFOR Early Warning Monthly Bulletin.

NADFOR produces Drought Early Warning-Monthly Bulletin in close collaboration with district disaster management committees (officers of line ministries, community early warning committees, and etc.). This is the outcome of data collected by the Village/community EWCs under regional districts who monitor the key early warning indicators.

#### 1.1. Targeting Regions: Awdal, Marodijeer, Sahil, Togdheer, Sool and Sanaag regions:

Monthly drought field monitoring is regularly undertaken in the end of every month to assess the current situations of the country and collecting data from all the early warning indicators

## 1.2. Early warning Indicators:

Rainfall performance, Water availability and accessibility, Pasture and browse conditions, Livestock body conditions, Livestock migration pattern, Milk availability, Outbreak of diseases, Agricultural current situations, and Terms of trade, as well as Environment Issues or uncertainty risk.

## 2. Main Key Findings

### 2.1. The 2023 Gu Rainfall Performance in Somaliland.



Somaliland's Gu is the main wet season in the country, and is critical in supporting rangeland and agricultural productions. Because this rainy season also replenishes water, pasture and browses in agropastoral and pastoral areas and reactivating agricultural activities for preparing farm land cultivation and growing crops.

Majority of the Somaliland livelihoods (West Golis, Agropastoral areas, Hawd, Nugal and sool plateau, as well as NIP and East Golis) received moderate to heavy rainfalls from starting 13rd March up to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Overall, rainfall intensity, distribution and coverage were recorded as normal to good rainfall level in most parts over the country

### Water availability:

Access to water was normal in the entire country. all water sources (Berkets, dams, shallow wells and the like) are currently at average level.

### 2.2. Pasture condition:

At this time, Pasture and browse conditions are at average level to all livelihoods of the country. All rangeland conditions improved and recovered currently due to good rains have been received in the majority of the country, Somaliland.

### 2.3. Livestock body conditions:

Livestock body conditions are at average level and mostly recovered as the result of the accessibility and availability of the pasture, browse and water improved due to the 2023 Gu rainy season started early in the majority of the country.

### 2.4. Livestock migration patterns:

Currently livestock migration is generally limited within the districts under the regions.

2.5. **Milk availability:** -Availability of Milk is below normal due to lack of or shortage of calving, lambing and kidding rates in this 2023 Gu' season resulted from lack of or low rates of livestock conceptions.

2.6. **Outbreak of Diseases:** No cases of disease outbreak were reported across the country.

### 2.7. Market conditions:

- The price for local quality of camel was 4,650,000 sl.sh.
- The price for local quality of cattle was 2,400,000sl sh.

- The price for Local quality of Goat was 490,000, sl sh
- The price for 50kgs bag of Rice was 300,000 SL sh.
- The price for 50kgs bag of wheat flour was 290,000 sl.sh.
- The price for 50kgs/bag of sugar was 300,000 sl.sh.
- The price for 5litres of edible oil was 118,000 SL sh.
- The price for 50kgs of Sorghum was 316,000slsh
- The price for 50kgs of maize was 300,000sl

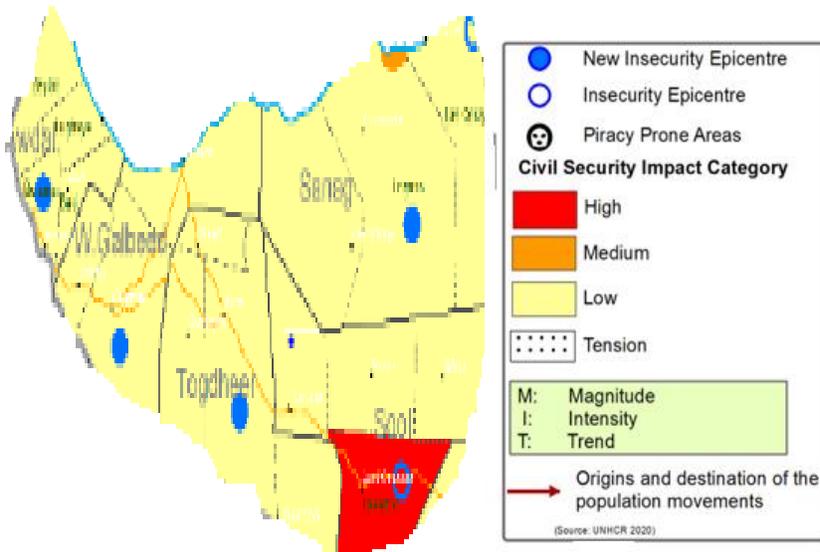
## 2.8. Terms of trade:

Terms of trade were not in favor of both agro-pastoralists and pure pastoralists. For instance:

- In the monitored areas under the drought affected regions, the income and purchasing power of the people is reduced by the deteriorated terms of trade and the high cost of food commodities.
- To purchase 50kgs of rice ,50kgs of sugar, and 50kgs of wheat flour and 5ltres of edible oil about three heads of sheep/goat(3shoats) are required instead of the one shoat required to buy 50kgs of rice, 50kgs of wheat flour, 25 kgs of sugar and 5litres of edible oil in normal years.
- Average price for camel could fetch 10 heads of goats.

## 2.9. Uncertainty issues.

### ❖ Civil Insecurity



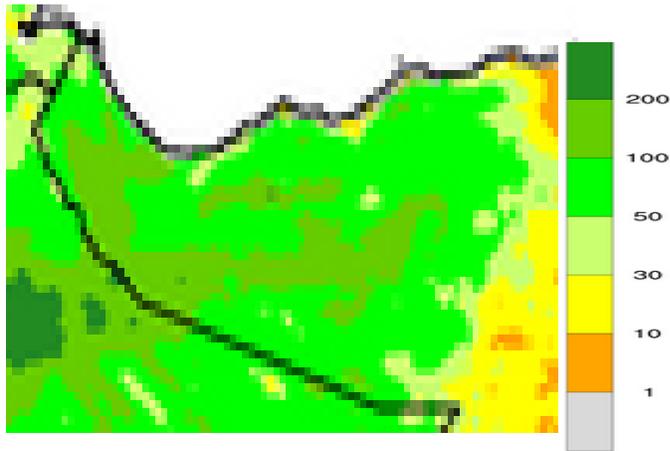
- Overall, the security situation in Somaliland regions remained stable.
- Civil unrest in Laascaanood and high political tension between Somaliland and Puntland authorities.
- Impact: Human death, injuries and displacement

## Rainfall Forecast 26 April - 03 May 2023

### Total rainfall:

- **Moderate rainfall (50-200mm)** expected over most parts of Somaliland. The expected such heavy rainfall is likely to cause floods in flood risk areas

**Note:** 1 mm of rainfall is equivalent to 1 litre of water per square meter.



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